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SUBJ: JORDANIAN JERUSALEM DELEGATION TO ARAB COUNTRIES

1. JORDANIAN OFFICIAL DAILY AL-RAYY AUGUST 31 ANNOUNCED HIGH LEVEL JORDANIAN DELEGATION WILL VISIT SEVERAL ARAB STATES IN SEPTEMBER TO ACQUAINT THEM WITH CONDITIONS IN ARAB JERUSALEM AND ISRAELI MEASURES TO CHANGE ARAB FEATURES THERE.

2. ARTICLE STATED GOJ HAS INFORMED UN, VATICAN AND SUPER POWERS OF GOJ POSITION ON JERUSALEM WHICH IT OUTLINED AS FOLLOWS:

(A) ISRAELI ORDERS FOR SEIZURE OF ARAB PROPERTY ISSUED SINCE 1967 MUST BE CANCELLED AND PROPERTY RETURNED TO OWNERS.
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(B) ALL ARABS EVICTED FROM JERUSALEM AND SUBURBS MUST BE REPATRIATED AND THEIR PROPERTY RESTORED;

(C) ALL ISRAELIS SETTLED IN ARAB JERUSALEM SINCE 1967 MUST BE EVICTED;

(D) ALL ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS CAUSED BY ISRAELIS IN OLD CITY MUST BE SETTLED:

(E) JORDAN WILL GUARANTEE ACCESS OF WORSHIPPERS OF ALL RELIGIONS, INCLUDING JEWS, TO JERUSALEM HOLY PLACES.

3. IN CALL ON AMBASSADOR, HEAD OF ROYAL JERUSALEM COMMITTEE, AHMAD TOUQAN, INDICATED THAT GOJ IS CONCERNED WITH ACCELERATION SINCE OCTOBER WAR OF PROPERTY ACQUISITION BY ISRAELIS IN JERUSALEM AND WEST BANK. AMONG PURPOSES OF DELEGATION VISIT WILL BE TO CALL ATTENTION TO THIS DEVELOPMENT AND TO LAUNCH A CAMPAIGN TO INDUCE WEALTHY ARAB STATES TO FINANCE PREEMPTIVE PURCHASE OF PROPERTY IN JERUSALEM WHICH OTHERWISE WOULD FALL INTO ISRAELI HANDS. PROPERTY THUS PURCHASED WOULD BE PLACED IN RELIGIOUS WAQF PREVIOUSLY IMMUNE FROM ISRAELI ACQUISITION.
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